

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims:

1           1.       (Currently Amended) A method of making a call, comprising:  
2                   displaying a hyperlink;  
3                   receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink; and  
4                   generating a call request for establishing a call session over a packet-based  
5 network based on the indication; and  
6                   communicating voice data over the packet-based network in the call  
7 session.

1           2.       (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the hyperlink is  
2 performed in a browser screen.

AM 1           3.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating the  
2 hyperlink with a telephone number of a remote party.

1           4.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
2                   associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party; and  
3                   accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the  
4 logical identifier.

1           5.       (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising determining if the  
2 call is local or long distance and adding prefix information if the call is determined to be  
3 long distance.

1           6.       (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 4, further comprising A~~  
2 method of making a call, comprising:  
3                   displaying a hyperlink;  
4                   receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink;  
5                   generating a call request based on the indication;

6                    associating the hyperlink with a logical identifier of a remote party;  
7                    accessing rules information to determine further information to add to the  
8 logical identifier; and  
9                    providing charge information for a toll call.

1                7.        (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 1~~ A method of making a call,  
2 comprising:  
3                    displaying a hyperlink;  
4                    receiving an indication of user selection of the hyperlink; and  
5                    generating a call request based on the indication,  
6                    wherein displaying the hyperlink comprises displaying a hyperlink  
7 associated with a uniform resource locator.

1                8.        (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the uniform resource locator  
2 contains a telephone number.

AK 1                9.        (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein displaying the hyperlink  
2 comprises displaying a hyperlink associated with a uniform resource locator having a  
3 protocol identifier and a string representing a logical identifier of a callee.

1                10.       (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the logical identifier comprises  
2 a telephone number.

1                11.       (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the protocol identifier  
2 comprises a predetermined identifier to identify the uniform resource locator as a  
3 telephony-related uniform resource locator.

1                12.       (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising copying the  
2 hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a browser to a second storage  
3 location accessible by another application routine.

1           13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further comprising wherein~~  
2   establishing the call session comprises establishing a call session with a remote terminal.

1           14.   (Currently Amended) A device capable of participating in call sessions  
2   over a data network, comprising:  
3               a display;  
4               a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and  
5               a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the  
6   hyperlink, the call request comprising a Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) message.

1           15.   (Original) The device of claim 14, further comprising a storage device  
2   containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules to determine how the call  
3   request is to be generated.

1           16.   (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to determine if the call  
2   request is a local call or a toll call based on the call rules.

1           17.   (Original) The device of claim 15, the controller to add one or more  
2   special characters to provide a function based on the call rules.

1           18.   (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 17~~ A device capable of  
2   participating in call sessions over a data network, comprising:  
3               a display;  
4               a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;  
5               a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the  
6   hyperlink; and  
7               a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules  
8   to determine how the call request is to be generated,  
9               the controller to add one or more special characters to provide a function  
10   based on the call rules,

11                    wherein the function is selected from the group consisting of disabling call  
12 waiting, inserting a pause, and navigating an automated attendant.

1            19.    (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 15~~ A device capable of  
2 participating in call sessions over a data network, comprising:  
3                    a display;  
4                    a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user;  
5                    a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the  
6 hyperlink; and  
7                    a storage device containing call rules, the controller to access the call rules  
8 to determine how the call request is to be generated,  
9                    the controller to add charge information to a call request based on the call  
10 rules.

AI 1            20.    (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is presentable in  
2 a browser screen in the display.

1            21.    (Original) The device of claim 14, wherein the hyperlink is associated  
2 with a label that is presentable in the display and a uniform resource locator that is  
3 contained in the call request.

1            22.    (Currently Amended) ~~The device of claim 14~~ A device capable of  
2 participating in call sessions over a data network, comprising:  
3                    a display;  
4                    a hyperlink presentable in the display and selectable by a user; and  
5                    a controller to generate a call request in response to selection of the  
6 hyperlink,  
7                    wherein the hyperlink is associated with a uniform resource locator  
8 containing a logical identifier of a callee, the logical identifier being contained in the call  
9 request.

1           23.    (Original) The device of claim 22, wherein the uniform resource locator  
2 further contains a predetermined protocol identifier to identify the uniform resource  
3 locator as a telephony-based uniform resource locator.

1           24.    (Original) An article comprising one or more storage media containing  
2 instructions that when executed cause a device to:  
3                   present a hyperlink;  
4                   receive an indication of selection of the hyperlink;  
5                   receive a uniform resource locator associated with the hyperlink; and  
6                   generate a call request containing information in the uniform resource  
7 locator.

1           25.    (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the device to receive the uniform resource locator associated with a predetermined  
3 telephony protocol identifier.

AI 1           26.    (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the device to present the hyperlink in a browser screen.

1           27.    (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the device to establish a call session over a data network.

1           28.    (Original) The article of claim 24, wherein the instructions when executed  
2 cause the device to copy the hyperlink from a first storage location accessible by a first  
3 application routine to a second storage location accessible by a second application  
4 routine.

1           29.    (Original) A data signal embodied in a carrier wave and containing  
2 instructions that when executed cause a terminal to:  
3                   receive selection of a hyperlink associated with a label that is displayed by  
4 the terminal and a uniform resource locator; and

5 generate a call request for communication over a data network, the call  
6 request containing a callee identifier contained in the uniform resource locator.

1 30. (Currently Amended) A device capable of participating in call sessions  
2 over a packet-based data network, comprising:  
3 a display;  
4 a storage device to store hyperlinks associated with identifiers of callees;  
5 a controller; and  
6 a routine executable on the controller to present at least one of the  
7 hyperlinks on the display and to generate a call request to establish a call session over the  
8 packet-based data network in response to selection of the at least one hyperlink.

1 31. (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an telephone  
2 directory routine executable on the controller, the telephone directory routine to add the  
3 hyperlink to an address directory.

PA 1 32. (Original) The device of claim 30, further comprising an electronic mail  
2 routine executable on the controller, the electronic mail routine to add the hyperlink to a  
3 message.

1 33. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein communicating the voice data over  
2 the packet-based network comprises communicating the voice data over an Internet  
3 Protocol network.

1 34. (New) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call request  
2 comprises generating a call request to establish a call session over a packet-based  
3 network, the call session comprising communications over an Internet Protocol network.

1 35. (New) The article of claim 24, wherein generating the call request  
2 comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1           36.   (New) The data signal of claim 29, wherein generating the call request  
2 comprises generating a Session Initiation Protocol message.

1           37.   (New) The device of claim 30, wherein the routine comprises a Session  
2 Initiation Protocol stack.

AI 1           38.   (New) The device of claim 30, further comprising an Internet Protocol  
2 layer to communicate data in the call session.

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